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CROWD CHEERS FOR 29 MEN ENTRAINED FOR CAMP TRAVIS

Ten Callings Represented in Party Which Left Saturday in Charge of Ray Albright—3 Local Registrants Go From Other Places—Orders Received to Get 11 Negroes Ready.

Several hundred fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and sweet hearts gathered at the depot Saturday at noon to see Wilbarger's quota for the recent draft, depart for Camp Travis. Comparatively few tears were shed, but everybody was quiet with suppressed emotion as they saw their boys go forth to help make the world safe for Democracy, some of them perhaps, never to return. The boys seemed to be in high spirits.

Men on the train from points farther up the Denver, seemed to be enjoying themselves, but there was a spirit of seriousness upon them all. A hearty cheer bade farewell to all of them as the train pulled out.

The following twenty-four men were entrained for Wilbarger county:

Price Knox Riley, Burl Bryant, Onie Simmons, Lloyd L. Lynch, Theod Kneiff, Valley Everett Rose, Samuel Clifton Starr, Frank Barrett, Clement J. Huff, John Lingham, Benjamin C. Ketchersid, William H. Shearer, John W. F. Bell, Otto J. Drake, Seab Matt Britt, Roy E. Wagner, James O. Burke, Morris Abston, Newton Hill Lassiter, Robert T. McFarlane, Joseph F. Martin, Robert R. Price, Robert B. Arnold, James T. Reid.

It is interesting to note that of these twenty-four men, ten were farmers, four were laborers, and three were auto drivers or mechanics. One person in the party represented each of the following: teacher, student, barber, shoemaker, meatcenter, oil man, and gin man.

The following three men were sent for the Wilbarger Board by the local Boards at the places stated after the names: Homer Goldman Pierce, Lubbock; Leonard Carey, Deming, N. M.; Roy Peoples, Carthage, Miss.

The Wilbarger county Exemption Board sent five men to camp for the Boards in whose jurisdiction are the towns after the following names: Ray Albright, Globe, Arizona; James Edward Morrow, Wichita county; Howard Carlyle, Bisbee, Ariz.; Howard Chadwick, Tahoka, Lynn county; Frank Martin, Florida.

The squad of men from this county were under the command of Ray Albright, and four assistants, James O. Burke, Newton H. Lassiter, William H. Shearer, and Burl Bryant.

The local Board has not been officially notified of any more draft calls, except to prepare eleven negroes for entrainment on a date to be set later.

RED CROSS COYOTE SHIPPED.

Rayland Men Buy Baby Wolf and Send Him to Grapeland to Be Auctioned There.

J. H. Jordan and Jerry Clark were in Vernon from Rayland Saturday with a baby coyote on whose neck was tied a red ribbon, representing that the animal was Red Cross property.

The coyote was no larger than a week-old pup, and resembled one. It was sold several times for the Red Cross at Rayland, and Messrs. Jordan and Clark bid it in for \$2.50. They then decided to send the baby wolf to Grapeland, where such animals are rare, and have it sold for the Red Cross.

The box in which the coyote was shipped was labeled all over with emblems of the Red Cross.

Works for Red Cross — Home Burns.

While the Rev. G. J. Rousseau, chairman of the Willsboro Red Cross chapter, was assisting in celebrating the raising of his town's quota Saturday, fire destroyed his home. Practically all of the minister's household effects were lost in the burning of the parsonage. While the fire still burned a meeting was called in the church and a free-will offering made to reimburse Mr. Rousseau for his loss. Mr. Rousseau will be remembered by many in Vernon as a speaker with the Liberty Loan train which visited this place in March.

MEN 21 THIS YEAR TO ANSWER MANY QUESTIONS JUNE 5

Males Who Have Become of Age Since General Registration Last Summer Will Sign Up for Service Thursday Week—Natives, Aliens, and Naturalized Persons Must Register.

When the young men of Wilbarger county who have become twenty-one since the registration for military service last year, present themselves before the registration boards on June 5, they will be required to fill out carefully answers to the following questions:

1. Name in full. This means all your names spelled out in full. Age in years. Disregard additional months or days.

2. Home address. This means the place where you permanently reside, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "232 Main Street, Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas;" or "R. F. D. No. 2, Harrold, Texas."

3. Date of birth. To be required to register you must have been born in 1896, in a month and day after June 5, or in 1897, in a month and day prior to, or on the date set for, registration.

4. Where were you born? Name the city or town, then the state, then the nation; as "Vernon, Texas;" "Vienna, Austria."

5. Are you (1) a native of the United States; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) have you declared your intention to become a citizen; (5) or are you a citizen or non-citizen Indian? (Specify which).

(1). If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a native of the United States, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. All inhabitants of Porto Rico are citizens of Porto Rico and of the United States, unless they elected to declare before a court of record their intention of remaining Spanish subjects, on or before April 11, 1900. If you were born abroad you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

Terms Explained.

(2). You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are a declarant.

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you were in the United States at the time you attained the age of 21.

(3). You are a "declarant" if, although a citizen or subject of some other country, you have declared before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers."

(4). An Indian is a citizen if (1) he, or his father or mother, prior to his birth or before he attained the age of 21 years was allotted prior to May 8, 1906; (2) if he was allotted subsequent to May 8, 1906, and received a patent in fee to his land; (3) if he was residing in the old Indian Territory on March 3, 1901; (4) if he lives separate and apart from his tribe and has adopted the habits of civilized life.

(5). You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the four classes above mentioned.

Father's Birthplace Wanted.

6. If not a citizen, of what nation are you a citizen or subject? This need be answered only by aliens and "declarants." Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France" or "Germany."

7. Father's birthplace. First name the city, or town, then State or province, then the nation; as "Dallas, Tex."

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CHEER UP, MR. PRESIDENT!



It Is Not Congress That Is Lacking or Confident!

WILL LIST ALIEN OWNED PROPERTY

DUTY OF CITIZENS TO HELP COUNTY ATTORNEY LOCATE ALL BELONGINGS.

All alien-owned property in Wilbarger county will be sought out by officials, so that it may be sequestered and administered in accordance with an act of Congress. County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan has been requested by the Alien Property Custodian at Washington to assist in locating all alien-owned property in this county. A similar request has gone to other county and district attorneys over Texas, and to the attorney general.

In explanation of this ruling, the letter to Mr. Morgan states:

"Alien property includes, among others, all property, beneficial or otherwise, owned by such enemy alone or jointly with others or held on behalf of such enemy; also debts due such enemy, corporation, stocks, certificates representing shares in unincorporated associations, policies of insurance which may be owned by any such enemy or in which any interest is so owned; safe deposit boxes leased by or for an enemy, property held by any administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, or in any fiduciary capacity in respect to which any enemy has an interest. The act includes, of course, all other classes of property, real or personal, owned, in whole or in part, by or held in any trust capacity for such enemy."

"It is the duty of all citizens knowing of any such properties to report the same, and especially does this act make it the duty of all persons, corporations, partnerships, associations, administrators, guardians, receivers, trustees and debtors who may hold, own, control or have custody of any such property thus owned, and furthermore it is their duty to report, if there exists reasonable cause for the belief, that the property is thus owned."

Preaching at Fargo Church of Christ. Elder R. F. Whitaker of Clifton, Okla., will preach at the Fargo Church of Christ Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night.

SUGGESTS GIVING FLOUR TO INVALID

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR THINKS THAT BETTER THAN SELLING FOR RED CROSS.

E. A. Peden, federal food administrator for Texas, discourages the idea of selling flour for the benefit of the Red Cross. He thinks a better way to dispose of it would be for the person having any to dispose of to give it to some person who is sick or to an invalid.

Mr. Peden's letter in reply to an inquiry from E. L. Smith, follows:

"In my opinion it is not wise that flour should be auctioned to the highest bidder, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Such flour may come into the hands of a consumer who already has all the flour he is entitled to, or it may induce him to violate the wheatless program. I suggest that the party owning the flour donate same to some hospital where it can be used for the nourishment of the sick, or to some family having a sick member, or to some invalid."

ELECTS PRINCIPAL TO SUCCEED KINARD

The Board of Education has elected Earl Y. Wolford of McKinney to the position of principal of the Central ward school. He will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Knox Kinard, who has been called into the army.

Prof. Wolford is an experienced school man and formerly lived at Marshall. Superintendent B. F. Sisk is acquainted with his work and feels that the Board has been fortunate in securing his services for the Vernon schools.

Klingler Ships 2 Carloads of Hogs.

H. A. Klingler shipped two carloads of hogs to Fort Worth Tuesday. He has 500 porkers in his feeding pens and on his farm at this time. Mr. Klingler believes there is profit in growing hogs, but they must be handled carefully to realize it.

PROFIT IN PORKERS SUMMEROUR SAYS

VERNON MAN ADDS 455 HOGS FROM SOUTH PLAINS TO FEEDERS.

Tom Summerour shipped in this week from Plainview three cars of hogs which he will feed out. The consignment totals 455. This will give Mr. Summerour 700 hogs in his feed pens.

Rice bran, corn and cotton seed meal are the ingredients making up the ration for these porkers. Mr. Summerour says he usually lets the pigs graze on alfalfa or other grass until they weigh about 100 pounds, then he puts them in a feed lot. His shipments to market have averaged about a carload every three weeks since November.

While feed is costly, still Mr. Summerour feels that it is possible to make a profit growing hogs at this time. In fact, he has realized some profit out of his shipments right along.

"It would pay any person interested in hog raising to see the South Plains," Mr. Summerour said. "Around Plainview a man doesn't have to be any breeder at all to have 100 hogs."

TO ERECT BUILDING.

Addition to Summerour Building Will Be Constructed for G. B. Zachry's Produce Business.

J. D. Summerour has contracted for the erection of an addition to the north ward of his building on North Main street, 60x20 feet, to be occupied by the G. B. Zachry produce business.

Mr. Zachry is compelled to vacate his present quarters in the Summerour building to make way for the Works Auto & Supply Company, who will move about June 1st.

Royce City People Like Vernon.

"Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lamberson visited Roy Walker at Vernon last week. Notwithstanding crops are short it is a fine country around there, and he was very favorably impressed with Vernon, which is one of the best towns in all West Texas," says the Royce City News-Times. Mr. Walker owns the farm sold during the winter by J. A. Awtry.

STORES TO CLOSE TWO HOURS WHILE PRAYING FOR PEACE

Services Beginning Thursday Morning in Different Churches Will Merge at Methodist Church at Noon and Continue Until Evening in Response to President's Proclamation.

The doors of all Vernon churches will be opened at 7 o'clock Thursday morning, and the people of each congregation will gather for the purpose of special prayer and fasting that the present war may be speedily brought to a victorious close. These meetings will last the entire morning.

At noon the various denominations will come together at the Methodist Church in a Union Meeting, which will be in charge of local ministers. The meeting will be continued throughout the afternoon at the Methodist church, with the following leaders: From 2 o'clock to 3, Rev. J. A. Foster; 3 o'clock to 4, Rev. S. H. Holmes; 4 o'clock to 5, Mrs. H. M. Long; 5 o'clock to 6, J. A. Birdsong; 6 o'clock to 7, the Epworth League, assisted by all the young people of the town. Miss Edna McCarroll will have charge of the music, assisted by the choirs of the different local churches.

Rev. W. T. Rouse, Rev. J. A. Foster, Geo. J. Mason, R. S. Kelly and L. H. Stalcup will have charge of the morning services at the Baptist church. At the Christian Church the meeting will be under the leadership of J. C. Smith, Mmes. C. J. Farrell, L. E. McCurdy, J. H. Watts, S. E. Lloyd, and Etta Long will have charge at the Methodist Church. At the Presbyterian Church, Robert Boyle and C. T. Sullivan, and Mmes. Minnie K. Bird, C. R. Thomas and H. Reger will conduct the morning meetings.

The stores will be closed from noon until 2 o'clock for the union service, and the people are urged by the committee in charge to attend these meetings, in compliance with the proclamation of President Wilson. After reciting that the action is taken in response to a resolution by Congress, and stating that it has been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for his guidance in the affairs of their common life, the President issues his proclamation as follows:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 30th day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting and do exhort my fellow-citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship, and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that he may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth; to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with his will; beseeching him that he will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which men's hearts can be at rest, because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this 11th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1918, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON.

"By the President,

"ROBERT LANSING,

"Secretary of State."

"ROBERT LANSING."

Electra Graduates Seven.

The Electra High School graduated seven pupils last week. They are Gordon M. Douglas, Vernon J. Dinsmore, Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., Nona Maye Standel, David D. Wilson, John Sikes, Joe P. Luce, B. M. Dinsmore, son-in-law of Professor B. F. Holcomb of Vernon, is superintendent of the Electra schools.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION OF RED CROSS FUND ABOUT 20 PER CENT

Reports With T. H. Shive Last Night Totaled \$12,151.20 Whereas Quota Was \$10,796 —Rallies at Fargo and Red Bluff to Hear From—District Committees Receive Praise.

Wilbarger county has over-subscribed her quota to the second war fund of the American Red Cross Fund. This is about the only certainty that could be given out from the local headquarters last night. The subscriptions announced reached a total of \$12,151.20. The county quota was \$10,796. Fargo and Red Bluff held rallies last night and it is believed that approximately \$300 will be turned in from these districts today.

It is also known that several committees had small amounts that had not been reported to headquarters. When the final report is made up, T. H. Shive, county chairman, estimates it will total between \$12,500 and \$13,000, an over-subscription of approximately twenty per cent.

"I have always thought we had the best citizenship in the state," Mr. Shive said last night, "and now I am convinced of it. In view of conditions I think our people have made a remarkable showing."

Those who have failed to do their duty, he said are exceptions. He also spoke in the highest terms of the splendid work of the various committees and expressed his appreciation especially of the volunteer speakers and other workers who went from Vernon to assist the outlying communities in the effort to raise the district quotas. Many Vernon men have been going every night for ten days.

The report that gave the greatest encouragement at headquarters was the announcement yesterday that West Vernon had gone over the top. The amount was large, owing to the number of scholars on which it was based, and it was feared that the quota could not be reached. Mrs. Boone Martin, district chairman, kept her helpers busy up to late Saturday night. This work and some additional subscriptions secured yesterday brought West Vernon through.

Reports from workers in other districts whom the most heroic effort in the face of discouragements of every kind, and it is not exaggerating to say that the campaign is the most remarkable money-raising effort ever staged in Wilbarger county.

The following table shows the quotas and subscriptions for each district up to last night:

	Quota	Paid
Vernon	\$3618.00	\$3778.56
West Vernon	426.00	426.00
Dawson	288.00	504.00
Highland	114.00	136.00
Jackson Springs	219.00	253.35
Doans	213.00	80.00
Red Bluff	144	58.75
Guyot	198.00	228.53
Harrold	384.00	401.94
Mack	29.00	41.00
Lockett	312.00	377.47
Farmers Valley	213.00	484.76
Union	117.00	42.50
Antelope	180.00	70.70
Haney	216.00	219.83
Fargo	444.00	192.13
Crescent Cove	192.00	215.25
Wildcat	174.00	195.25
Paradise	133.00	173.06
Midway	132.00	67.00
Ronda	54.00	54.00
Sherwood	117.00	122.50
Tolbert	383.00	374.07
Grapevine	9.00	26.50
Hinds	216.00	221.00
Oklahoma	375.00	375.00
Pleasant Valley	174.00	163.45
Plainview	177.00	183.75
Thompson	192.00	184.85
Elbert	249.00	261.26
East Vernon	255.00	316.98
Wells Chapel	102.00	102.00
Brown	45.00	25.00
Parsley	111.00	114.00
Odell	468.00	514.04
Maple Hill	222.00	186.15
Red River	102.00	129.15
Guggsberg	72.00	85.00
Kincheloe	150.00	220.25
El Reno	201.00	158.35
James	57.00	79.82
Hauk	186.00	300.00

Charlie Chaplin
Chaplin Special.

MORE'S THEATRE

TODAY, TUESDAY

The world's famous comedy-an

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

in

"The Dog's Life."

His first million dollar picture. A super-feature in three parts. The greatest comedy of all time, with 100 people in cast. Also a short feature, making 6 reels, for 10 and 15 cents.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

2 Days, Matinee and Night

Theda Bara as "Cleopatra"

The Siren of the Nile is the most sumptuous and spectacular production on earth—the most compelling love story of all history. Seeing Cleopatra is like a personally conducted trip to ancient Egypt.

YOU CAN'T MISS IT.

Matinee 3 p. m.: Children 25c, adults 50c.
Nights: 8:30 p. m., 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Reserve Seats at Pendleton's Drug Store.



THEDA BARA AS CLEOPATRA

FRIDAY—VIOLA DANA in "BLUE JEANS"—Special productions.
SATURDAY—ANN MURDOCK in "MY WIFE."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—Hunger, the most primitive of all emotions, is the motive that supplies punch to many of the important scenes in Charlie Chaplin's new \$1,000,000 comedy, "A Dog's Life." Charlie Chaplin is awakened from a fence-corner by the tantalizing odor of steaming viands belonging to a passing hot-dog vendor. This leads to a number of adventures with the police, who resent Charlie's ambitions to eat without payment. Later on, a faithful dog, furnishing for something to eat, digs up a well-lined pocket-book that some crooks have buried. And when Charlie Chaplin attempts to spend the money in a nearby cafe, he meets the big moment of his career, for it brings him into contact with a beautiful cabaret singer, who is herself starved for love and kindness.

Wednesday and Thursday—Theda Bara as "Cleopatra," the Siren of the Nile, is said to be the most sumptuous and spectacular film drama ever produced. More than 50,000 persons paid to see "Cleopatra"—the most compelling love story of all history—during the first two weeks the big Theda Bara Super-production was shown at the Lyric Theatre in New York City. Egypt, that mystic land of the Pharaohs, is wonderfully depicted in its luxury and riotous extravagance. The Sphinx, the Pyramids and the desert eternal are all there. Ancient Rome with its Forum at the time of Caesar is reproduced. Seeing "Cleopatra" is like a personally conducted trip to ancient Egypt. It presents Egyptians, Roman soldiers, slaves, dancing girls, Greeks, Assyrians, Numidians, and Parthians—all as they lived before the beginning of the Christian era.

Pictorium.

Today—Booted and spurred, with chaps and a wide sombrero, Charles Ray, the famous Thomas H. Ince star, is the central figure of the story of "Playing the Game." After a brief period on the Great White Way in New York, Mr. Ray, as a dissipated son of a millionaire, at a dinner given to some friends, knocks down and apparently kills Hickey Trent. He goes to Arizona to begin life anew, and finally lands on his own ranch as a cowboy. He makes good, too.

Wednesday—Fox special production presenting beautiful and accomplished June Caprice in a five-act Photo-play, "The Heart of Romance." Charles

HEROES OF FRANCE WITH CHAUTAUQUA

WAR EDITOR OF NEW YORK HERALD WHO WILL SPEAK HAS 15 WOUNDS.

Fourteen programs will be included in the 1918 Chautauqua which the Redpath-Horner Company will begin in Vernon June 15. It will continue seven days and nights.

"The present critical conditions in America demand a Chautauqua program of unusual character," says Charles F. Horner, and he announces that the Chautauqua program on the Premier Circuit which comes to Vernon this season is "the most brilliant, timely, pointed, and beautiful that it has ever been my privilege to construct."

"Patriotism must certainly come first of all," Mr. Horner continues. "The heroic records and actual experiences of the people who will talk on the war entitle them to a place on the Premier program. Captain Fallon, Lieutenant Lougher, Mrs. Warren, a nurse in a line hospital, and Sergeant Marr and the Trench Singers, will give a new and broader outlook on the war and a clearer perception of the gigantic struggles now going on."

"Fighting Through Hell" is the startling subject of the stirring story told by Captain Fallon, a wounded and invalided veteran of the British and Australian trenches. Captain Fallon carries fifteen wounds. As a proof of his literary ability, it is sufficient to say that he was war editor of the New York Herald before taking up lecturing. Lieutenant Lougher is now in France as a member of the American Red Cross Commission but will return in time to address the Chautauqua, and will deliver a tremendously important war message.

Mr. Horner has secured Cimetra's Band for a program. It has a record of six successful seasons in the East. Miss Margaret Owens, prima donna of the Boston Grand Opera, is a soloist whose appearance will be particularly appreciated by critical lovers of music. The Ladies' Regimental Orchestra comes on the first day of the Chautauqua with a stirring program of patriotic, military music. Thurlow Lieurance, and the Premier Artists will feature the good old songs. Eye Anderson and Company will bring a program of vocal selections, violin music, and character sketches. Cares can be thrown to the winds on the third day, when the "Joy Girl De Luxe," Edna Meaus, stands on the platform.

There is humor and wit, and yet tremendous earnestness to Dr. Ira Landrith, who is one of the speakers secured for this season. On one of the Chautauqua afternoons, Raphael Emmanuel, who was born and reared in Mesopotamia, will give an interesting account of his native Oriental country. John B. Ratto will give most instructive representations of great characters of history, such as Lincoln and Washington.

"The Climax," a play which has had a wonderful success in New York, will bring a story of tremendous interest, with thrilling situations and a faultless cast. Eugene Laurant, with Helen Bernard and a company of assistants, will provide an entertainment of magic and mystery that will be one of the most popular programs of the Chautauqua. Montville Wood, whose inventions have been discussed in hundreds of the largest magazines, will give interesting and practical demonstrations of modern inventions, such as the depth bomb and the "torpedo with ears."

Rayland to Observe Day of Prayer.

Rev. W. T. Hightower of Rayland was in Vernon yesterday, and advises that his community will observe Thursday as a day of prayer and fasting, according to President Wilson's proclamation. Rev. Hightower will conduct the service Thursday. In the afternoon Rev. W. T. Rouse of Vernon will lecture on "German Atrocities."

VERNON BANKER'S FRIENDS ELATED

"Twelve years ago I became afflicted with stomach trouble which steadily became worse until 2 years ago I frequently became prostrated with colic attacks and bloating. My doctors wanted to operate for gall stones. I wished to avoid an operation and on advice of a friend tried May's Wonderful Remedy with excellent results as since taking it about 2 years ago my trouble has entirely disappeared. It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus, etc. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Adv. T. M. FERGUSON, Druggist.

MORE'S THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
MAY 29 and 30.



THEDA BARA in "CLEOPATRA."

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE VERNON RECORD

Your House Needs Painting

You can't afford to neglect it in this dry, hot climate. Your buildings deteriorate rapidly when not painted. We handle the celebrated

De Soto Paint.

We believe, and think we can convince you that our paint is equal to, if not better, than any point on the market, and we know that we are in position to

Save You Money.

Come in and let's talk it over.

When It Comes to Hardware

We are there with the goods. It is generally known and a common saying in Wilbarger and adjoining counties

You Can Get What You Want at SWARTWOOD'S.

We are trying to live up to this reputation. Despite drouths, wars and rumors of war, calls from the Red Cross, Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, our business is showing a steady increase. We attribute this wonderful growth in our business to the fact that we have the goods the people want.

At the Right Price.

We give every man, woman and child trading with us a square deal. Our help is courteous and efficient. If you are not trading with us, come in and let's talk it over.

Swartwood & Co.

You Can Get What You Want at Our Store.

If you have wheat flour on hand—

Stretch It Out

by using our high grade

CORN FLOUR

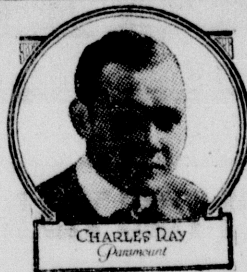
Mixed half and half with wheat flour makes delicious biscuits, cakes and pastry.

We guarantee our kiln dried meal to keep sound and sweet during hot weather, made from selected white corn and kiln dried in Vernon.

KELL MILLING COMPANY

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

Matinee Every Day, 2 to 5:30—Nights 7:30 to 11.



TODAY—(PARAMOUNT)

CHAS. RAY

has plenty of chances to scrap and does in

"Playing the Game."

A splendid story of Arizona ranch life

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY—FOX SPECIAL

June Caprice in "The Heart of Romance."

Also special 2 part Mack Sennett feature comedy, "THAT NIGHT" with CHAS. MURRAY.

THURSDAY—(FOX STANDARD, 10 REELS.)

Villa Raid in big new photo play,

"The Honor System."

featuring an all-star cast including GEO. WALSH, GLADYS BROCKWELL and MIRIAM COOPER. The greatest human story ever told. A melting pot of souls. Comparable only to a mighty organ recital.

FRIDAY—BILLIE BURKE in "LET'S GET A DIVORCE."
SATURDAY—HOUSE PETERS and GAIL KANE in "THE VELVET PAW." Also HAM and BUD COMEDY.

COMEDY with each feature every day.

Make Vacation Week One of Inspiration and Patriotism

By Attending Chautauqua

Fourteen Great Programs
at the

Vernon Chautauqua

Including

Cimetra's Band
Captain Fallon
The Climax
Dr. Landrith

From the opening number on Saturday afternoon.

June 15

When the Ladies Regimental Orchestra give their rousing program until the closing number, you will find the 1918 Chautauqua brings tremendously,

BERNICE BAUGHMAN,
of the Ladies' Regimental Orchestra.

Patriotic, Happy, Inspiring Programs

It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you have on hand. We have an extra good line of White Pine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There is no better door than the white pine. We also have a good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your needs in this line. See us before buying.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Hardware.

PHONE 130

Mrs. C. A. Borden returned Friday from Bellevue, where she had been to visit relatives and attend the graduation exercises of the Bellevue high school. Her nieces, Misses Nellie and Amy Crawford, were members of the senior class.

Repainting Farmers State Bank.

The Farmers State Bank building is being repainted. The window and door facings are being made blue instead of black. The painting also includes the walls of the stairway at the rear of the building.

BAPTISTS OBSERVE DAY FOR MOTHERS

ALL MOTHERS IN CONGREGATION SUNDAY ARE GIVEN
CAPE JASMINE.

"There has never been a great man in the history of the world, but that he had a great mother," declared Rev. W. T. Rouse in an address delivered Sunday morning at the Mothers' Day services at the Baptist church. The speaker took as his text Second Timothy 1:5. "She may have lived in obscurity, it is true," he continued, "but you will always find that she was of a noble character and implanted high ideals in the minds of her children."

"Motherhood is the highest attribute of a woman," said Rev. Rouse. "On this subject the first Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has said, 'every man, great and small, needs a home where he can rest, sheltered from the cares and conflicts of the world. Then, he wants to know that his children are receiving the constant care and nurture that only a true and good mother can give. I have always felt that no amount of public service can ever atone for her carelessness and neglect in these fundamental matters. These are primarily a mother's life and share. And so, while my children were little, I just stayed at home and took care of them.'"

The speaker then showed that the busy society woman with no time for maternal duties was missing her calling in life, while the mother in the home was performing a holy office. He discussed amusements in the home and declared that dancing and card playing should never be begun in the home, because its practice cannot be confined there.

"The only clubs I think women have time to attend, are Mothers' and Culture Club," continued the speaker. "Especially do I recommend to you the constitution of the first Mothers' Club organized by a Mrs. Payson in 1815, which provided that at the death of a member, the other members should tend to the spiritual needs of the orphans, and recommended that the morning of the birthday of each child be spent in prayer and fasting with reference to that child."

Rev. Rouse said that a mother's prayers, love, self-sacrifice, tenderness, and faithfulness exerted the most powerful influence upon the lives of her children. In speaking of mother's death in conclusion, he urged all those whose mothers were still living, to go away with a high resolution to have a more thoughtful and tender regard for them in their declining years.

Other features of the program were an anthem, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by the choir, and a vocal duet, "Songs Mother Loves to Sing," by Mrs. A. H. Murchison and Mrs. P. E. Phillips. At the conclusion of the sermon, all those whose mothers were present knelt by their side while the congregation was led in prayer, and then there was a general handshaking with the older mothers there.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion. Every mother was presented with a Cape Jasmine, and the fragrant odor of those flowers filled the house.

WOULD BE COMMISSIONER.

Clois L. Greene Announces His Candidacy for Office From Precinct No. 1.

To the voters of Precinct No. 1: I am in the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. The duties and importance of this office are such to the voters and tax payers that they should be entitled to a clear-cut choice and vote as to the man they want to serve them for the coming two years.

My life-time citizenship in Wilbarger county makes me feel that I need no introduction to any man or woman. My business relations with you have been such that each of you should know me as a man. My eight years in the banking business in Vernon, during which time I served as City Alderman for three years, should qualify me to serve the people as a commissioner. I have no personal fight to make against my opponent. I am in this race of my own choice, seeking the office strictly on my merits and qualifications as a man. My policy with all men and in all business matters is to be absolutely open handed and frank spoken in anything I undertake or say. In office, I would most certainly carry out these qualities.

I ask your earnest consideration and support during the coming campaign. Respectfully,
CLOIS L. GREENE.

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Examine our Accident and Health Policy, the best and cheapest on the market. We write all kinds of insurance in first class companies. It is too late to insure after the fire or tornado has come.

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IT'S HARD TO GET.

There's more truth than poetry in those words, and some good sound advice that you will do well to heed.

We overcome many difficulties in securing the beautiful summer merchandise which is here to meet your requirements. It will be practically impossible to secure further assortments at prices as moderate as we are now naming. As an aid to patriotic thrift, we suggest that you supply your summer needs now, and avoid the disappointment which will come through unnecessary delay. This is our message to every thrifty woman. Consider it carefully.

It's Hard to Get.



Pay as You Enter Or Have the Kaiser Collect

We're in the war to a finish, whether it's a long ride or a short one, we will have to pay sometime. The cost is high, but it will be higher if we loose the war.

We are not going to loose, but it's going to take a lot of money to win. We have the choice of backing Uncle Sam with every Dollar he needs or contributing vast indemnities to Kaiser Bill.

There's but one answer to such a proposition for every Red Blooded American. It's GIVE! Give money, men and food—never wavering, never faltering, never begrudging—GIVING FREELY and GLADLY that peace with honor and world-wide freedom may soon be won.

Buy War Savings
Stamps Today.

Friend-making Event

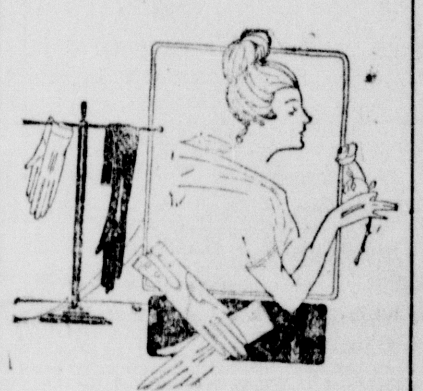
10 Days of Value Giving in Fine Apparel For Women

WEDNESDAY MAY 29TH TO SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH.

Let this event prove to you that this is the real value giving store of this vicinity. This showing of exceptional apparel for both women and misses is one that is very comprehensive at this time of the season. Every one of the models included posses style and wear far beyond the usual purchasing power of their modest prices.

Thoughtfulness is manifest in every line. One can tell at a glance that these are not ordinary kinds of garments. Little distinguishing features make them delightfully charming and good looking. There's satisfaction in simply looking at them as they hang on the rows of racks; as one looks there are so many good things to say about them, more than we have room to tell about, so we just urge you to be sure to see them.

Note the reductions that we have made on all ladies' Coat Suits and ladies' Silk Dresses, and consider this your personal invitation to visit us during this Friend-Making Event.



New Summer-Time Blouses.

Have you seen the new Blouses on display here? If not just step in today and inspect them to your own satisfaction; a more complete stock will not be found in the city. The materials vary from plain white Voiles and Organdies, as well as the Wash Silks, Crepe de Chine and Georgette. Priced as reasonable as \$1.00 to \$7.95.

For Fine Laundering, USE LUX.

Have you tried the chemically pure Soap Flakes, LUX; it is truly a wonderful soap product in delicate flakes, in which is concentrated the greatest possible cleaning value. Won't Shrink Woolens; launders silks, laces and all fine fabrics. Get your box today. 15c RIT DYE SOAP here too, in every color shade in the rainbow. 10c

Some Exceptional Values in White Wash Skirts.

The demand for Wash Skirts is unprecedented and to meet it they are made in several weights and weaves, and plenty of pretty styles. Come in and see them today—just note how reasonable our prices are: \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.50.



Specially Priced Gingham and Percales, Houses Dresses and Aprons.

Lots of the serviceable kind of House Dresses and Aprons here. No woman has ever had too many. Some of ours were made in our own work shop, others manufactured in the east.

Friend-Makers at 60c to \$3.95.

NECKWEAR.

Collar and Cuff Sets, rich White Organdy and Georgette Crepe,

50c to \$1.50

Summer Footwear for the Entire Family.

We are well prepared to supply every member of the family with summer low cuts for the warm days that are here, as well as for the warm days that are to come. Our stock consists of a vast assemblage of the season's smartest styles made up of all the most popular leathers. No matter what size or width you wear, we can give it to you for a reasonable figure. MAY WE SHOW YOU?



Ready Bolt Upon Bolt of Summer- time Dress Goods.

This is the time to make new vacation clothes for garden work, for business use and travel wear; and for each, we show plenty of variety in fabrics, colors and patterns, in medium and light weights, in dark and light colors, in striped, checked and floral patterns. Of particular interest to women who want the very best qualities and the most unusual values at the least possible expenditures are the following numerous offerings, in weaves that have come from America's most dependable mills. We suggest that you buy at these prices, a many months supply, for such values as these are unusual and they cannot happen again.

Good quality Dress Gingham, yard 20c to 35c
Percales that come in dark and light colors; the colors are fast, the yard 25c to 35c
One lot of very sheer Lawns that come in all kinds of designs, special at the yard 15c
Plain white and fancy Voiles, special 35c to 75c
Beautiful white Skirtings, the yard 45c to 75c

For That Completing Touch. GLOVES.

Today we present a large number of attractive values in Gloves which provide for every summer-time purpose and preference. Here we present Gloves that are superbly shaped and finished in both kid, silk and lisle. Every single pair furnishes that last completing touch to one's wardrobe that is so essential to well attired women. All truly dress gloves because of their good qualities and the fine stitching appearing on them. It would be well to buy several pairs at these prices and in various colors, too. Priced 75c to \$3.00

A Group of Distinctive Dresses That Are Marvels for Value.

Included in this Friend-Making Event special offering, are some very interesting models that have been created this spring. Many of them feature New Skirt Draperies, others limit their novelties to sleeves and striking collars and cuffs; others are one-piece effects of quiet charm, with gridded effects. Every Silk Dress in our store is included at these reduced prices. No woman in need of new additions to her wardrobe can afford to miss these offerings. All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$40.00, specially priced for this Friend-Making Event \$31.95
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$35.00, Friend-Making Event \$26.45
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$32.50, Friend-Making Event 24.95
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$30.00, Friend-Making Event 23.45
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$27.50, Friend-Making Event 20.95
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$25.00, Friend-Making Event 19.75
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$22.50, Friend-Making Event 17.48
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$20.00, Friend-Making Event 15.95
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$18.00, Friend-Making Event 13.45
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$16.50, Friend-Making Event 12.95
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$15.00, Friend-Making Event 11.45
All Silk Dresses, formerly marked \$12.50, Friend-Making Event 8.95

New Wash Dresses for Summer Wear.

Women are busily attending to our War Work and find they have need for new clothes for the unusual work. When the day's duties are over they take delightful relief in wearing frocks of charming femininity. Simple as they are,—these Dresses of today—they are full of distinction and winsomeness. Our showing of Summer Wash Frocks is very complete, and includes all this season's newest styles, and they are fashioned of Voiles, Organdies, Linens, and Tissue Gingham.

Friend Makers at \$10.00, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15.00

Women's fine White Silk Hose in Lace and Drop Stitch Design at \$2.50 to \$1.50
Women's Thread Silk Hose in black, white and most other colors \$1.50
Women's Silk Hose in black and white \$1.25
Women's Silk Boot Hose in black, white and colors \$1.00
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, very fine quality 75c
Women's Lisle Hose in black and white, 60c to 35c



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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, May 28, 1918

FASTING AND PRAYER.

The first act of our fathers at Plymouth Rock was to fall on their knees, "and then," some humorist has added, "they fell on the aborigines." Theirs was a problem of making America safe for the white man. A century and a half later George Washington, struggling for the liberties of the colonies, prayed and fought, and won.

Lee and Jackson, and the other heroes of America, have invariably asked the council of a Divine Father, and His guidance and blessing, on any undertaking.

"If I have an extra hard day ahead, I always arise an hour earlier and devote that time to prayer," said the great Gladstone.

No wonder, with the example of these men, that Woodrow Wilson has set aside Thursday as a day of fasting and prayer for an early and a lasting peace. Fortunate it is for the whole world that at this time there is at the head of affairs in America a man who puts prayer before statesmanship, a man who knows that he is fighting a battle for humanity, and who is just as certain that "behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own."

When all America prays, humbly, then we shall not be far from peace.

"Women's vote will be lighter now," says the headline of the metropolitan press. The reason therefore is that women, when they register to vote, must give their exact ages! Merely affirming that they are "over 21" will not do. "How old are you, Madam?" will ask the registrar, and Madam must tell, or she can't vote! The ruling was given at the request of a woman lawyer, who warned that if the women had to give their exact ages their vote would be greatly reduced. Since she may attract through the ballot, perhaps it is less desirable that her exact age above "sweet 16" will be a mystery. However, the attorney general's assistants are sorry, but the law makes it plain. "How old are you, Madam?"

It is the patriotic duty of the people of Vernon to cut weeds, fight flies and take other steps that will promote the health of the community. We say it is patriotic because sickness impairs the war energies of the people. In this struggle against German barbarism every man, woman and child has a part to perform. Health promotion is the best sort of efficiency. The labor of every able-bodied person is needed. Those who permit weed patches or other disease-breeding places to exist in Vernon are weakening the fighting power of the nation. No real patriot will persist in a policy which postpones victory.

The city of Stamford is floating nearly half a million dollars worth of bonds for needed improvements, principally of its water supply. This, in the face of a two years' drouth, displays a spirit that will build a city. Drouths will recur in Stamford just as they will in other sec-

tions, but the indomitable will of a united citizenship will overcome this and all other obstacles. Rain will come again eventually, as war will close some day, and the town that keeps steering ahead will be the winner.

Current Comment

The Spirit of Hawaii.

So far as Hawaii is concerned, the real lesson of the great battle in France and Flanders is that the American Red Cross must be doubled, tripled, quadrupled in scope during the next few months. Our own men are now on the fighting line, a hundred or two hundred thousand, perhaps more, but not a great many more actively on the battle fronts of the new offensive. But within a few months we shall have a half million and by 1919 perhaps considerably over one million. And then, when our casualty cases begin to flow like rivers back from the trenches to the rail heads and thence to the hospitals, we shall need every bandage, every dressing, every nurse, every doctor, every kindly care and attention that a great Nation can give to its hero wounded and suffering. The big Red Cross "drive" starts soon. As you read the war news these days, remember that it is a certainty our boys in great numbers will soon be needing the ministrations and care made possible through hearty, staunch support of the Red Cross.—From an editorial in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Honors of the Loan Campaign.

The award of Liberty Loan honor flags reveals a curious disparity in the record of oversubscriptions of quotas by districts and cities. Delaware leads all the States, and of the 29,000 flags distributed more than half were won by the districts of Chicago, Minneapolis and Cleveland.

Hartford led all the five classes of cities with a percentage of 251, and other New England cities of the same class on the list are Portland, Holyoke, New Bedford, Springfield, Manchester and Waterbury. No other city in this category further east than Evansville, Ind., passed its quota, and the others to which the honor belongs are Salt Lake City, Tacoma, Savannah, Jacksonville, San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Duluth, Des Moines, Kansas City, Kans., Wichita and Oklahoma City.

Of cities of between 25,000 and 50,000 population the flag winners are all south of Mason and Dixon's line or west of the Alleghenies. In the class between 100,000 and 250,000 are New Haven, Fall River, Lowell, Worcester and Providence, in New England, and in the rest of the country Birmingham, which leads with a percentage of 186, and Richmond, Atlanta, Seattle, Portland, Ore., St. Paul, Kansas City, Louisville, Denver, Omaha and Memphis. The cities between 250,000 and 500,000 which exceeded their quota are led by Washington and include San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Detroit and Milwaukee. Among the cities above 500,000 which qualified are Baltimore, Chicago, New York, St. Louis and Boston, with Boston again showing New England's standing with a percentage of 165.

It was a glorious rivalry, and to the winners belong the honors. But where in the race were the cities of all but the first class in the region between the Hudson River and the Lakes?—New York World.

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by T. M. Ferguson. Adv. Tu. 11

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PLEASANT CONVERSATION

accompanies every meal eaten here by parties of two or more. We never knew of one of our tables being a silent one. Everglady gives evidence that the food is enjoyable, the appointments perfect, and the service satisfactory. And when the bill is presented it always proves as satisfactory as the meal just eaten.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS.

Tests for Certificates to be Held in Every County Friday and Saturday.

Examination for teachers certificates will be held in Vernon June 7 and 8, Friday and Saturday of next week. This is one of a series of examinations that will be held in all counties of the State, according to information received by L. A. Hollar, county superintendent, from the State Department of Education.

The state superintendent asks that the schedule be published, in order that teachers who are working to raise their certificates may know at what time examination in the subject which they desire to take is to be given. This schedule is as follows:

"Friday forenoon; Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic, Literature, and Solid Geometry. Friday afternoon; Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

"Saturday forenoon; Spelling, Writing, Methods and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, History, of Education.

"Saturday afternoon; United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry."

MISS GILBERT AN OFFICER.

Vernon Girl Elected Secretary of Student's Council at Texas Christian University.

Miss Lena Gilbert of Vernon has recently been honored by being elected secretary of the Students' Council of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. This action is an endorsement of her popularity among the student body of that school.

Other Vernon girls who have been attending T. C. U. are Misses Annah Jo Pendleton and Thelma Smith. Miss Smith will remain at the University this summer for the summer school.

Royal Arch Masons Elect.

Vernon Chapter No. 192 Royal Arch Masons elected officers Friday night. Cy Long is High Priest; S. R. Pinkston, King; D. P. Sink, Jr., Scribe; E. L. Witte, Secretary; Frank Mann, Treasurer. Installation will be at the next regular meeting, the fourth Friday night in June.

Notice to Contractors and Public.

We are going to raise our scale from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per 8-hour day, beginning July 1, 1918. Please govern your work accordingly.

H. J. MULLER, President, WAYNE IMEL, Secretary, Local 1706—U. B. C. of L. 35-St

J. I. Davidson to Mineral Wells.

J. I. Davidson is moving to Mineral Wells. He insists, however, that he is coming back to visit friends here, and says if he intended to farm he would stay in Wilbarger county. Mr. Davidson has some business interests in Mineral Wells that he will look after.

\$22.65 for Jar of Pickles.

A jar of pickles auctioned for the W. O. W. and Red Cross at Bugseuffe Saturday afternoon brought \$22.65. Guesses were sold at 25 cents each. The pickles were put up by Mrs. J. P. Kirk.

Rayland Boy Home from Auto School.

DeWitt Edwards of Rayland was in Vernon Saturday en route home from Kansas City, where he has been studying automobile mechanics. He will take up the work. Mr. Edwards says there are 800 army men studying at the school he attended.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 21-22

Vernon, Texas

at Bailey Hotel

RED CROSS MACHINE HERE.

Mrs. O. T. Warlick Will Operate Device Cutting All Garments for Auxiliaries in County.

The cutting machine recently purchased by the local chapter of the Red Cross has arrived, and, according to those who have witnessed its operation, is a wonder. The machine is driven by an electric motor, and, although it weighs but nine pounds, can cut one bolt of cloth in three minutes. The cost of the cutter was \$125, which is a reduced price to the Red Cross.

The machine cuts both surgical dressings and hospital garments, and will do the cutting for all Red Cross chapters and auxiliaries in the county. The new acquisition is a great time saver, as only one woman is required to operate it, and several women are thus relieved of their duty of cutting and can be utilized in folding. Mrs. O. T. Warlick is in charge of the machine.

PREACH FOR PRESBYTERIANS.

Rev. W. F. Galbreath of Oak Cliff, Dallas, will be in Vernon Sunday Morning and Night.

Rev. W. F. Galbreath of Oak Cliff, Dallas, will be in Vernon Sunday, and preach at the Federated Presbyterian Church morning and night.

Rev. Galbreath is coming to Vernon to look over the field and give the Federated church opportunity to meet him, with a possible view of extending him a call. For that reason those in charge of the matter of securing a pastor are anxious that the entire membership of the church attend the services Sunday.

Jasper Pendleton to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Jasper Pendleton, who has been employed in the First National Bank at Altus, Okla., has gone to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he enlisted as a musician. Mr. Pendleton is a nephew of Joe Pendleton and a brother of Clifford Pendleton, of this city.

Professor Knox Kihard returned today from Lufkin, where he went to visit with his parents. He will go to Quanah Tuesday in response to call of the selective draft.

Aubrey Lockett left Saturday for Bowie, where he will attend a business college.

Extra good Bread at Trevathan's. 11

FARGO TO HAVE DAY OF PRAYER.

Services Will be Held at Methodist and Baptist Churches to Accommodate People.

Fargo will observe Thursday as a day of fasting and prayer. Services at the Methodist church will begin at 11 o'clock, and people are free to come and go as they please during the remainder of the day. D. W. May is chairman of the services.

Rev. C. V. Carrol will preach at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock in observation of President Wilson's proclamation, and services will continue throughout the day. It was decided to hold services at both churches to accommodate the people.

P. T. Pegues of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday in Vernon visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Basham.

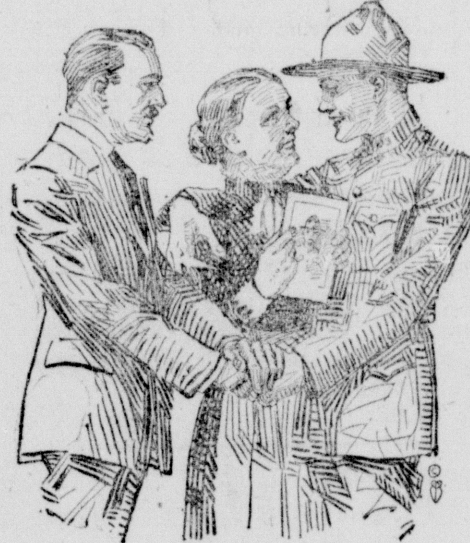
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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

ONE CENT A DOSE

(175)

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Price of Thalia were in Vernon on business Saturday.

If you have found anything, or know of a stray or stolen animal, phone J. R. Renfro, No. 24. 36-3tc

Alfalfa hay, \$35 a ton at Trevathan's

Try ice cream at Pendleton & Son's fountain and note the difference. 37-2t

Dr. A. P. Howard was confined to his home by sickness two days last week.

Alfalfa hay, \$35 a ton at Trevathan's

"Paint Up" Around the Farm

Look those barns and sheds over carefully and see if many of them don't need a thorough repainting this season.

To rebuild any of them would cost a good deal more now than when you first put them up. Lumber and labor have gone "over the moon" in price these days. So better not let them rot for the want of a little paint. Get busy now. And come to us for the best (which also means the most economical) paint on the market. All grades, all shades. We handle only the reliable and guaranteed kind.

Estimates gladly furnished on request.

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IMPORTANT

In these trying times don't overlook the matter of INSURANCE, and in casting about for the one to handle this important item, just "drop" in the rear of Waggoner National Bank and interview the white headed gentleman who sits just south of Uncle Dick Kelly's desk and let a few chunks of wisdom fall on your craniums. Get me!

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W.C.T.U. DISCUSSES WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WOMEN ARE INTERESTED IN CASTING INTELLIGENT BALLOT AT COMING ELECTION.

During the month of May, the ladies of the W. C. T. U. have been meeting in the home of Mrs. E. L. McHugh. On May 9th a regular business session was held and a car decorated for the Thrift parade. Much credit is due the ladies who gave so freely of their time and strength in decorating the car. The society met again on May 23rd with a good attendance, and several visitors.

The society decided to use the following "Patriotic Hymn," as its opening song, and typewritten copies have been prepared for each member of the society:

Patriotic Hymn.

God bless our land and men
While they fight defend,
God bless our men,
Make them alive and true,
Faith in thy crown,
Teach them these to do—
God keep our men,
God keep our land men,
From all the sin of sin,
God keep our men,
When Satan will allure,
When tempted they pure;
Be their protectors—
God lead our men,
God lead our sons men,
Against the host sin,
God bless our men,
Do thou the vix send,
And with the le's end,
Triumphant extend—
God lead our men,
God save our men,
Send them safe again,
God bless our men,
Make them victors,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear,
God bless our men.

The society used the subject that is of vital importance to all our women, the question of being prepared to vote intelligently in the July primary. Mrs. McHugh told of a meeting she attended in Amarillo last week, of Woman's Good Government League. It was held in the Christian ch. with over two hundred ladies attendance. This was the first meeting of the League, and a very enthusiastic one. Mrs. Will Herring is Pres. of the Amarillo League.

The W. C. T. U. hopes that the women of Vernon, Wilbarger county will realize the responsibility and become informed the necessary lines, that they be able to vote intelligently. We worked for the right to participate in the election of men who enact enforce the laws of our state. We have that privilege. It carries it serious responsibility. We have hard has been the fight to tone liquor, and how difficult it been to secure legislature regulate the saloon, and its allied connect.

Mrs. S. E. Lloyd a paper on "Equipment for V." Mrs. McHugh read the poem "Not Vote." The meeting adjourned with Mrs. S. E. Lloyd for the of June.

PREPOTER.

Rayla News

Rayland, May 23 special correspondence.—Jat Tom Lawson returned home Sunday from Charleston, Tenn. they have been for the past years attending college.

Miss Ethel HanVernon visited relatives here last y.

B. P. Abston and wife visited Mr. Abston's parents dia last Sunday.

Miss Flora Brantley last Saturday night with Ma Foster.

Robert Stealy Wednesday for east Texas to visit.

Dr. M. A. McBr Tuesday for Camp Bowie to vinephew. He will go from there Texas for a few days' visit relatives.

Cecil Cox of Wood, Okla., is visiting his sister Clara Cox, who is making her with her grandmother, Mrs. Mears.

The Red Cross Tuesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. with seventeen members. Abers are urged to attend regularly help with the work.

Alvia Wade, when in Wichita Falls for the 12 months going to business co's visiting friends and relatives Rayland and Thalia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shih gave a fruit supper last night in honor of Lloyd M. W. who has joined the Navy a leave in a few days.

Fred Rennels, Hawson, Ben Haney, and Dr. McBride were business visitors to Monday.

E. A. Smith of spent Sunday with friends in

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HUN GUNS SUCCESSFULLY BOMBARD DAY NURSERY—A GREAT VICTORY!



The above remarkable pictorial evidence of the fiendishness of the Hun shows the havoc that resulted when a shell from one of his long range guns fell in a nursery. Many children and their nurses were killed and the remainder terribly injured. While the French mothers, many of them already made widows by the war, were prostrated by this new bereavement, the German people were joyfully celebrating the announcement that monster guns had begun bombarding "the Fortress of Paris."

Odell News.

Odell, May 24.—(By special correspondence.)—The local school will close Tuesday night, when Miss Beulah Callaway's class in music will give a recital at the Methodist Church. There will also be a program Saturday night and one Monday, both in the school auditorium. The entertainment Saturday night will be a musical program, free to all. Monday night a home talent play, entitled, "Topsy Turvy" will be staged. An admission charge of 10 and 15 cents will be charged, which will go to the Red Cross.

Saturday night's program includes "Welcome" by eight primary pupils; readings, "A Happy Farmer Lad," Calvin Dooley and "What the Little Girl Said," Ora Shelton; song, "Maryland, My Maryland," sixth and seventh grades; reading, "Save the Pennies," Wilton Lynn; "The Zu Zuz," eight primary boys; reading, "Reminding the Pen," Thelma Alice Foster; song, "Our Flag," eight primary pupils; reading, "Sister Mollie's Beau," Jesse Crain; dialogue, "Hans Von Smash," seven pupils from sixth and seventh grades; Doll Drill, eight primary girls; reading, "Somebody Did," Pauline Newton; song and march, twelve intermediate pupils; reading, "After School," R. T. Sutton; Sunbeam Drill, twelve intermediate girls; readings, "My Sister's Best Friend," George Dooley, and "When the Minister Comes to Tea," Gilmer Starr; Fairy Drill, ten girls.

Cotton worms are reported to have destroyed a considerable acreage on some farms in the Red River community.

Francis and Jamie Sherwood have returned to their home at Kansas City, after visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. S. Farley. Miss Louise Farley, a cousin, accompanied them home.

Miss Louie Carroll of Chillicothe visited in Odell this week.

Frank Gearhart left Wednesday to visit his brother, R. H. Gearhart at Erick, Okla.

Professor W. T. Blakely made a visit to Fort Worth Friday.

Misses Hadenia and Grace Hester, who have been teaching at Red River, left Saturday for their home at Plains.

Mrs. John Pressley of Mountain View, Okla., visited in Odell this week. She was returning from Mineral Wells, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Still.

Up to date stationery, nice assortment at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 32-2tc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and Ellis Martin arrived home Sunday from Mineral Wells, where they had been for a week.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON TOES

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Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corn, which merely makes them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of Freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug freezone is harmless and never it flames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

Adv. 18-1f

Plainview News

Plainview, May 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riddle and W. M. Riddle spent Tuesday with relatives near Chillicothe.

Mark Grimes from Concho visited his cousin, J. R. Grimes Friday, while waiting for a delayed train on the Orient.

Dr. P. J. McMackin from West Point, Tenn., visited his cousin, W. M. Riddle, this week.

Miss Maude Earnest of Creta, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Crownover.

Mrs. H. M. Stalcup, who has been very sick, is some better.

Miss Pearl Matthews of East Vernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Lois Birchfield.

Mrs. Walter Riddle entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Mrs. J. R. Grimes spent Monday with Mrs. A. H. Thrasher.

Mrs. Z. M. Crutchfield spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Grimes.

A large crowd attended Plainview's pie supper Saturday night. The proceeds amounted to \$109.85. This will go to the Red Cross.

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Louis Byrd left on the noon train Friday for Austin, where he will enter the Government aviation school at the University of Texas.

Red River News

Red River, May 25.—(By special correspondence.)—Most every one in this community has been fighting woolly worms this week, to keep them from destroying crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hart visited Mrs. Hart's parents near Odell Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Lawson of Childress is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stockton. Misses Sallie Sherrill and Delta May Thomas visited Miss Connie Stockton Tuesday.

P. H. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham made a trip to Vernon Tuesday.

Mrs. Spurgeon McDougal spent Sunday with Mrs. Nora Cook, her mother.

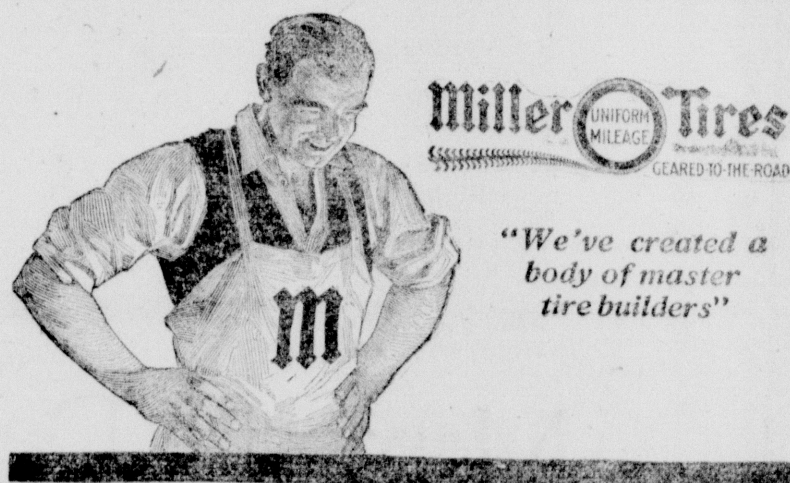
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perry Sunday.

A number of people in this community attended the singing at Tolbert Sunday afternoon and night.

The Red River school closed Friday, and Misses Grace and Hadenia Hester have gone to their home at Plains. The patrons of the district were entertained at the school house, and during the afternoon a picnic was enjoyed on the river.

We carry all the leading brands of toilet goods. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 38-2tc.

Miss Clara Barnes has returned home from Denton, where she had been a student in the State Normal for the past year. She is eldest daughter of Dr. E. Barnes.



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Dr. H. H. Eaton to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Dr. Howard H. Eaton of Altus, Okla., has received notice to report at Fort Riley, Kansas, for duty as an army dentist. Dr. Eaton formerly lived in Vernon and is the brother-in-law of Frank Massie of this city.

Enlists With Uncle Sam to Build Ships

W. H. Van Huss, one of the local carpenters, has enlisted with Uncle Sam to help build ships. Mr. Van Huss says he looks to be called at any time. Quite a number of local carpenters and mechanics have enlisted.

Ferguson's Rheumatic Remedy will give you relief from that pain. Sold at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tc

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keisling Tuesday. The family lives ten miles east of Vernon.

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GOETZE'S STUDENTS IN THREE RECITALS

MUSIC SCHOOL ANNOUNCES VARIOUS PROGRAM TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

The pupils of the Paul Goetze Music School will give instrumental recitals at the Baptist Church at 8:30 o'clock tonight, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The following is the program for the general class recital this evening, May 28: Piano duet, "Dancing Elves," Pauline Goetze and Kathleen Phillips; "To the Front," Opal Lewis; "General Run Run," Margaret Rouse; "Light Cavalry," Robert Wood; "Soldier March," Dorothy Chancy; "Wooden Shoe Dance," Kathleen Phillips; "Rain Fairies," Dorothy Tull; "May Song," Clara Donges; "Clarinet Trio," "Larchboard Watch," Frank Dalmasso, Ernest and Arlis Hawkins; "Rose Faye," Helen Eakle; "Academy March," Adeline Donges; "Nodding Daisies," Leda Lewis; "La Cinqumaine," Leda May Robinson; "Lovely Capri," Willie Hall Phillips; "Sonatina Op. 29," Pauline Goetze; Piano duet, "On the Meadow," Thelma and Dorothy Tull; "Spring Showers," Louise Smith; "Woodland Revels," Ruby Thomas; "Zal Mazurka," Dorothy Mayes; "The Hunter's Call," Thelma Tull; "Where Violets Grow," Era Morris; Piano duet, "Caprice," Willie Hall Phillips; Adeline Donges; "Angels Dream," Ada Hildebrand; "Charge of Amazons," Mary Walker; "Fantasie in D m," Ethel Neill; "Serenade," Milford Rouse; "Muscadins March," Ha Clark; "Moment Musical," Cleo Bowers; "The Pipes of Pan," Mary Lutz; "Legenda," Ethel Reese; "Gavotte," Essie Shultz; "Pas des Amphores," Madeline Lane; Cornet trio, "America," Owen Henry, Theron and Merle Staley.

Mr. Goetze will present Misses Myrtle Johnson and Anna Tooley, Mrs. Mabel Scarbrough, and Mrs. Jennie Lovelace in a graduating recital tomorrow evening, May 29. The graduates will be assisted by a string orchestra. The program for Wednesday night is as follows: "Sinfonia Rusticana," string orchestra; Invocation, Rev. W. T. Rouse; (a) "Scherzo Valse," (b) "Polonaise in C sharp," (c) "Spinning Song," Myrtle Johnson; "Egyptian Intermezzo," orchestra; (a) "Spring Night," (b) "Air de Ballet," (c) Andante Valse—for left hand alone, Mrs. Mabel Scarbrough; "Old Black Joe," orchestra; (a) "Dance des Fantomes," (b) "Polish Maiden," (c) "Love Dreams," Anna Tooley; "Papillon," orchestra; (a) "Sonata Op. 26," Beethoven, (b) "Magie Fire," (c) "Caprice Espagnol," Mrs. Jennie Lovelace; presentation of diplomas.

The members of the string orchestra are Ethel Reese, Milford Rouse, Mary Myatt Shive, Leda May Robinson, Dorothy Mayes, and Ruby Thomas, violins; Mattilene Lloyd, cello; Anna Tooley, piano.

The program for the Orchestra recital Thursday night follows: "Bohemian Girl," "Favorite French Songs," Recker, "Adda Polka," Mellophone solo; Addie Thomason; "Muzurka," Mattie Smith; "Chanson Joye," Benjamin Ladd; Pipe organ, "Grand Festival March," Gertrude Gelhausen; "Valse la Belle," Stella Harris; "Serenade," Schubert-Liszt, Harriett Shive; "With the Angels in Heaven," Lizzie Reese; II Trovatore, Evening Slumbers, Homestead Melodies, Orchestra.

The members of the orchestra are Paul Goetze, conductor; Ethel Reese, John Lutz, Dorothy Mayes, Agnes Gelhausen, Milford Rouse, Mary Myatt Shive, violins; Robert Lutz, flute; Paul Goetze, clarinet; Lizzie Reese, cornet; J. E. Lutz, cornet; Weldon Tonzarden, trombone; Sam Hogsett, double bass; Peyton Phillips, trap drums; Harriett Shive and Gertrude Gelhausen, pianos; Mattilene Lloyd, pipe organ.

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Mrs. T. N. Skeen and daughter, L. B. Skeen, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Skeen's mother, Mrs. D. J. Meredith, and sister, Mrs. Ida Gaines.

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CAN'T SEND JELLY TO FIGHTING MEN

DANGER OF POISONING SOLDIERS MAKES RISK TOO GREAT, OFFICIALS SAY.

Canning Clubs will not be permitted to send preserves and jellies to the men who are fighting in France, or who are preparing to go. Advice to this effect was received this morning by Miss Mary Sue Maddox, in charge of club work for girls.

The Director of Extension Work at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas advised Miss Maddox some time ago that jellies and preserves were wanted. She announced the fact through The Record, and received a letter from Naoma Attaway of the Thompson Club to the effect that the club would be called together to make plans for sending something each month. Misses Melissa and Lillie Inmon of Maple Hill asked Miss Maddox to use some of the preserves on which they were awarded prizes last year to send to the soldiers.

While this cannot be done, it is suggested that the girls can do a great deal by turning this product over to the Red Cross, and it is likely the Red Cross will receive a considerable quantity of preserves and jelly each month to dispose of.

The reason given for refusing to permit jellies or other similar products which are donated to go to the soldiers is that it offers a tempting opportunity to some enemy to poison the fighting men. Food articles are accepted only from firms whose responsibility

is beyond question. No chances can be taken with what the soldiers are to eat.

FRANK KLINGLER TO ARMY.

Son of Wilbarger County Man Who Came From Switzerland Says All Should Fight.

Frank Klingler came in from Oklahoma, preparatory to entering the army. He will return to Oklahoma City tomorrow and plans to leave immediately for Jackson barracks in New Orleans, La.

Mr. Klingler came with his father from Switzerland, and, not being fully naturalized, it is not obligatory that he enter the army. However, the young man says that his people are indebted to America for many things, they expect to stay here, and he feels that it is even more his duty to fight for the country's rights than if he were a native-born American.

The president of the Oklahoma Stock Yards National Bank, with which Mr. Klingler has been associated for two years, advised the young man that he would find a position waiting for him when he comes back.

The Williams Mill Manufacturing Company of Texarkana, Arkansas, is demonstrating a new method of baling and pressing hay; three tons per hour, using coal oil or kerosene as fuel. Bales are made without the use of blocks. The presses are self-threaders, and are being sold as fast as can be made. The Company guarantees them to be absolutely satisfactory, and to make the prettiest bale of hay possible to be made on a hay press. Adv. 35-4tp

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MEN 21 THIS YEAR TO ANSWER MANY QUESTIONS JUNE 5

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as," "Paris, France."

8. Name of employer. Place of employment. If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal Government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, county, or municipality. In answer to the question as to the place of employment, give the number and name of the street, town, county, and State, or R. F. D. number, postoffice, county, and State, where you work.

9. Name and address of nearest relative. If you are married and your wife is living, her name should be stated. If you are single or your wife is dead, you should state the name of your nearest blood relative. In stating the address, give the number and name of the street first, then city or town, then county and State; or R. F. D. number first, then postoffice, then county and State.

10. Race—White, Negro, Indian, or Oriental. No explanation necessary.

Farmers do not wait until the last moment to place your order for farm machinery, for then it may be too late. You should place your order early for Hay Presses, Cane Mills, Peanut Diggers, Threshers, Farm Engines, Feed Cutters, Feed Mills, Grist Mills, Silos, Silo Fillers, Wood Saws, Shingle Mills, Saw Mills, Corn Shellers, Corn Huskers, Peanut Planters, etc. Williams Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Arkansas. Adv. 35-4tp.

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Miss Hazard to Teach at Red River.

Miss Theresa Hazard will teach the Red River school next year. She was principal of the West Vernon school during the latter part of 1917-18. Misses Grace and Hadenia Hester taught the Red River school last year.

Wichita People Here Sunday.

Hy Robinson, Wm. Jones, Bob Nolen, D. O. Johnson, Leslie Stringer, and H. C. Crawford of Wichita Falls were in Vernon over Sunday.

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Lieutenant K. E. Merow of Pittsburgh, Penn., was the guest of Miss Faye Greener Sunday. Lieutenant Morrow is stationed at Call Field, Wichita Falls.

Twins, a boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leary Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy live eight miles north of Vernon.

W. S. Bell of Crowlwas in Vernon Sunday.

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The man who thinks he has no chance is always the man without money in the bank

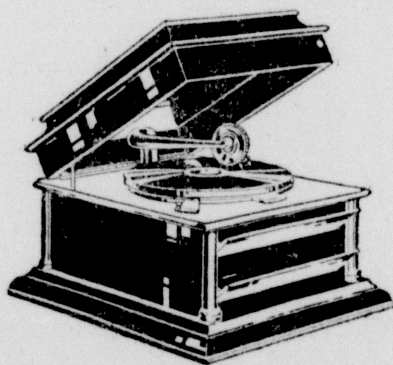
"He has wrenched the knocker from his door, stuffed his ears with cotton wool and cannot hear Opportunity when she does 'summon'." —Herbert Kaufman

The man with money in the bank always has the latch-string out for Opportunity. Come in and talk it over.

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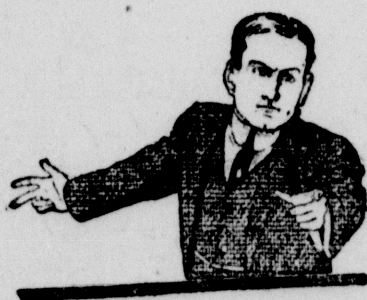
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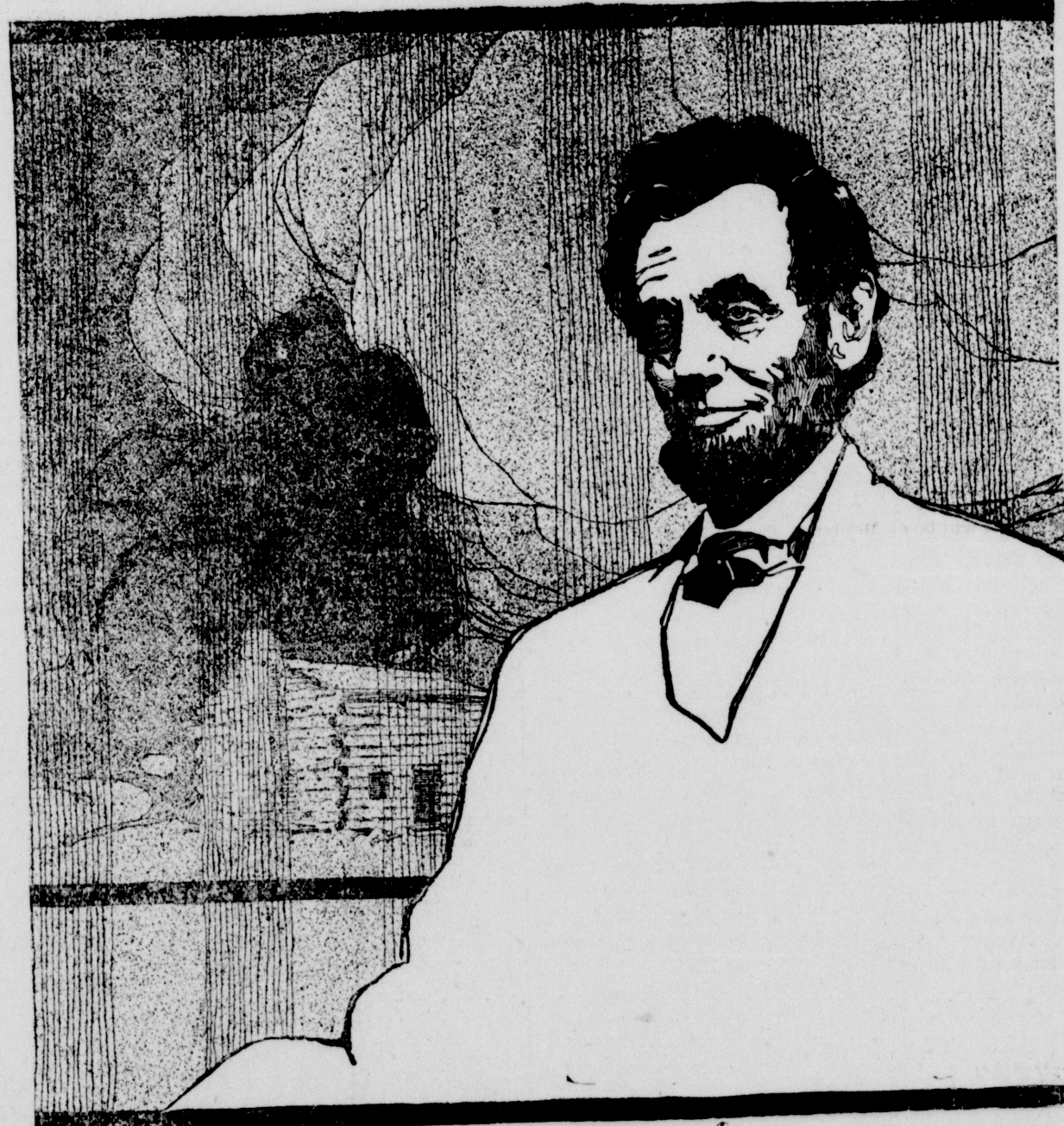
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Memorial Day, May 30, 1918

At first, Memorial Day was a day of memories; the graves of the brave men who gave their lives in the Civil War were decorated with flowers; a sign that a grateful people had not forgotten the supreme sacrifice these men made.

Then the day gradually became a popular holiday; games, sports, picnics, were more important than heroic memories; the original idea of the day was in danger of being lost.

Now we have come to a time when Memorial Day can be, and should be, consecrated anew; when we may look back with reverence upon the victorious past forward with courage and determination to a victorious future.

Let us make the day a time when we renew our declarations of loyalty to a great cause of which our country has always been the foremost champion—the cause of Human Liberty.

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We shall do our daily work, whatever it may be, with a better spirit if we keep that idea before us.



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WOULD BE LEGISLATOR.

J. Tom Haynes of County Line Submits His Name to Voters—Is Active in Farmers' Affairs.

J. Tom Haynes of County Line authorizes The Record to announce his candidacy for representative from the 104 district. Mr. Haynes lives in Wichita, and gets his mail in Wilbarger county. He says he is a farmer who does his own farming; is president of the Farmers Gin Company, and vice president of the Farmers Warehouse Company, both of Electra. He is also State committeeman of the State Bonded Warehouse and Marketing Association of Texas.

Mr. Haynes suggests that some who do not know him by name will recall him as a brother of H. H. Haynes, commissioner of precinct No. 4 in Wichita county.

Mr. Haynes believes that he is acquainted with the needs of this section of Texas, and knows what an efficient administration of the State requires from a legislator. Adv. 1tp

WILSON AIDS THE FARMERS.

President Issues Proclamation Putting Farm Machinery Dealers Under License After June 20.

All persons and firms engaged in the importation, manufacture, storage and distribution of farm machinery and equipment, except those specifically exempted by the Food Control Act, will be placed under license June 20 under a proclamation issued by President Wilson.

This action is regarded by the President as necessary to assure an adequate food supply and is expected to meet the insistent complaint of the farmers that the prices of their products were being regulated, but that there was no regulation of the things they had to buy.

PLANS 76 CONCRETE SHIPS.

Board to Build Fifty-Eight More Boats to Cost Forty-Two and One-Half Million Dollars.

The shipping board has decided to proceed immediately on a larger scale with the building of concrete ships. In addition to the eighteen concrete ships, aggregating 117,500 tons, already contracted for, it was announced that fifty-eight others, at a cost of about 42 1/2 million dollars, will be ordered as soon as sites for the four new government yards are chosen.

Virtually all of the new ships will be 7,500 tons, and many of them will be tankers for the oil trade.

BURBANK HAS "SUPER-WHEAT."

It Contains 14 Per Cent Gluten and Will Grow Anywhere, He Says.

A "super-wheat" containing 14 per cent gluten, has been evolved by Luther Burbank after experiments extending over eleven years, it was announced at Santa Rosa, Calif. It may be grown from the Hudson Bay to Patagonia.

The new wheat is said to be of the winter variety, very hardy and producing a very white flour. Mr. Burbank has turned his attention to a new rye and barley, in which he hopes to increase the amount of gluten now obtainable in these grains.

Former Vernon Girl Weds.

Miss Linnie Heard a former Vernon girl, but now of Clovis, N. M., was married to O. L. Carpenter in Amarillo. Miss Linnie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heard of Clovis, N. M. She has gone to school at Canyon, Texas, for the past two years, where she met Mr. Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Holland will make their home in Canyon.

Auction Sale of Jersey Cows.

Four high grade, tuberculin tested, Jersey cows and heifers, all heavy milkers and good butter stock, two being 4 1/2 to 5 gallon milkers and well worth \$150 to \$200. Going to the high dollar for the cash Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Richardson's sale yard. G. W. Richardson, auctioneer. 38-2tp DEWEY WILSON, Owner.

Evolution of a Hero.

A Battle Creek woman danced three times with a good looking lieutenant and then said:

"Pardon me, sir, but your face is strangely familiar. Haven't I seen somewhere before?"

"Yes, madam, you have," the officer was told. "I was your milkman five years ago."—The Pitts wanted to know.

time Mr. G. W. Richardson, 810,000 for porkers, and he will credit The Record with the win. His advertisement notified people over Wilbarger county that he wanted to buy their porkers.

"I might have gotten out over the county, spent eight or ten times as much, and gotten half that many hogs," he said yesterday. "But there is no other way they could have been gotten with so little expense and such small expenditure of time as advertising."

PLAN A LABOR RESERVE.

May Use Men With Deferred Classification in Industries Necessary to Winning War.

A new plan of subjecting young men in the draft age, who have been given deferred classification because of dependents, to calls for labor in needed war factories and industries, has been prepared in the provost marshal general's office and submitted to the President for approval.

As the young men thus called would receive a compensation for this work sufficient to care for their dependents, the condition that necessitated their being exempted from active military service would be ameliorated. About 4 million young men will be subject to this call if the plan is carried out.

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Moving Barber Shop.

H. A. Samuel moved his barber shop Monday from the south side of the square to the rear end of the Lutz building. Mr. Samuel has been in the barber business in Vernon for many years.

Rev. Walter Hightower of Rayland returned Saturday from a visit with his parents at Memphis.

Bale your hay the Williams way. New self-threading, blockless, Power Hay Press. Large capacity. Two men less. Williams Mill Mfg. Co., Texarkana, Arkansas. Adv. 35-4tp

Fletcher Sisers, who live near Oklahoma, are remodeling their home and making a number of other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crawford have returned to their home in Wichita Falls, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Belton Matthews.

Leslie Stringer and Homer Crawford motored over from Wichita Falls Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Belton Matthews.

Mrs. Sidney Ayers, Jack Nuckles, E. S. Hendrick and Laura Walker, all of Chillicothe, were in Vernon Monday visiting at the home of Fred Newth.

D. A. Lindsey, representing the Star-Telegram, with headquarters at Wichita Falls, was in Vernon Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Lindsey says the Star-Telegram has increased its circulation by more than 6,000 copies during the last six months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bryant attended the closing exercises of the Burk Burnett schools Friday night. They were accompanied home by their son, Burl Bryant, who has been teaching at that place. Burl left Saturday for Camp Travis.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McCrary, Jr., returned last week to their home at Westover, after a visit with their parents. They were accompanied home by Miss Gorda Mae McCrary, who will visit with her brother for about two weeks.

Alfalfa hay, \$35 a ton at Trevathan's

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver Bowls.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." It has directions for babies, American pages and for grown-ups. Remember there are no issues of the little. Remember there is no other way they could have been gotten with so little expense and such small expenditure of time as advertising.

(Continued) Adv. 18-1f

Dr. Howard Reger went to Fort Worth today to transact business.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

We pay cash for second-hand goods. Phone 392. The Everything Store. It Adv.

Seed for sale; per bushel, in bulk, \$1.50; in sacks, \$1.60 f. o. b. Chillicothe. Chillicothe Cotton Oil Co. Adv. 33-6tc

We are offering brooms at special prices this week. The Everything Store. Adv. 1f

Special prices on brooms at The Everything Store. Adv. 1f

Mrs. E. L. Smith and little daughter are visiting in Mineral Wells.

E. L. Smith, Cy Long, and R. L. Jones spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

If you have found anything, or know of a strayed or stolen animal, Phone J. R. Renfro, No. 34. 36-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee and Mrs. Emma Kirby left Monday for Mineral Wells.

If you have lost anything, or an animal has strayed or been stolen, Phone J. R. Renfro, 'phone 34. 36-3tc

Mrs. S. A. Dill is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Friend of Electra spent Sunday in Vernon. They formerly lived here.

Sale of Furniture. Practically all of my household goods will be disposed of at Auction Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at my residence. Rev. Ben M. Edwards. Adv. 1tp

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Hail insurance on cotton starts June 1. Step around to Old McCulloch's and let him explain it to you. Adv. 36-4tc

Mrs. J. R. Allison and daughter, Merle, are visiting relatives in Mississippi and Alabama.

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J. C. Smith returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he has been attending the closing exercises of Texas Christian University, and visiting his daughter, who is a student there.

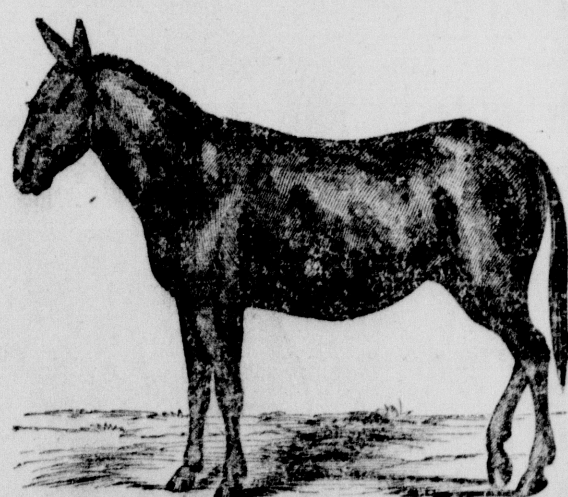
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Norris Richardson, of Company 1, 142nd Infantry, son of R. D. Richardson of Fargo, was operated on for appendicitis at Camp Bowie last Thursday. At the last report he was getting along very nicely.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

I have some very desirable Vernon residence property for sale and a rooming house for sale or lease.

F. A. N. O'NEAL
at Texas Meat Market



Breed Your Mares to Black George

Black George is a registered black Mammoth Jack, of wonderful vigor. His colts are sure to be superior animals. I also have a splendid black Percheron Stallion making the season at my Sales Yard. War consumption is leaving a dearth of mules and horses in the country. Thrifty Farmers will find large profits in growing colts from sires such as these.

G. W. RICHARDSON

Sales Yard West Texas Street

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.
For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.
For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.
R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.
N. P. WHITESIDE

C. M. BLAIR
W. W. GILBERT
H. A. HOOD

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Re-election.)
HOMER H. EVANS.

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.
J. W. HUNTLEY

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term.)
J. W. BIRCK (Second term.)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.
L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher: I. L. BRYANT, (Second term.)
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)
T. J. GRIFFITHS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD
For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALLER, (second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON
WILLIS VAUGHN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL.
B. B. TAYLOR
R. P. BURGESS
G. W. HAYENS.

For Constable precinct No. 1: JIM ARMSTRONG

Miss Eula Staley left Saturday to spend the summer in Wichita Falls.

Nunnally's fresh candy on ice at Pendleton's Drug Store. 37-2f

Mrs. H. O. Colley left Sunday night for a visit with her relatives in Arkadelphia, Ark.

Misses Erma Rhoads and Ada Pierce returned Friday from a visit to Mineral Wells.

Friends of Euclid Renfro will be glad to know that he is reported as "doing fine," following a sudden severe illness.

E. F. Piper and family, accompanied by W. W. Grever and family, visited in Electra Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Huddleston of Thalia were shopping in Vernon Saturday.

Golf outfits for a few more days at Dallas prices at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 37-2f

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Rogers of Kingola, Wednesday.

Frank Hood has enlisted in the navy, at Dallas, and is now at home awaiting his call to service.

Bath Caps, good assortment at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tc

Harold Bonner went down to Wichita Falls last week and enlisted in the aviation corps. He made an exceptionally good showing in his examination.

Alfalfa hay, \$35 a ton at Trevathan's

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FINE 320 ACRE FARM—Seven miles east of Hereford, for sale at a bargain price. We also have a 160-acre irrigated farm, with an abundance of water, adjoining the town of Hereford, to trade for land in Wilbarger County. T. P. Lisman & Son. 36-4tc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brand new five-room bungalow, corner Fannin and Yamparika streets. Strictly modern. B. D. Hockersmith at Dixon Dry Goods Co. 38-4tp

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE—A registered Jersey cow, 3 1/2 years old, with heifer calf, giving 3 to 3 1/2 gallons per day. Can see her at Harry Fletcher farm, Northwest Vernon. 34-5tp

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow, 7 years old. A fine cow, at Richardson's sale yard Saturday, June 1. 1tp

ANY ONE wishing to buy a Jersey cow that will be fresh in a few days will do well to call on S. E. Lloyd. 1tc

AUCTION SALE JERSEY COWS—Four high grade, tuberculin tested, Jersey cows and heifers, all heavy milkers and good butter stock, two being 4 1/2 to 5 gallon milkers and well worth \$150 to \$200. Going to the high dollar for the cash Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Richardson's sale yard. G. W. Richardson, auctioneer. Dewey Wilson, owner. 38-2tp

Miscellaneous.

ONE AND A HALF horsepower, air-cooled gasoline engine, in first class running order, for sale. W. N. Stokes. 35-4tp

FOR SALE—Underwood Standard Typewriter, No. 5. Used very little. Practically good as new. A. F. Reub-salm. Address Vernon, Texas. 38-3tp

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE—Call Mrs. Pope at Phone 78. 1tc

GASOLINE ENGINE, two horsepower, only run five days and is just as good as new, can be had at a good price. D. L. Green. 35-4tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good player piano. Will take Ford in as part payment. E. Hoffman. 36-4tp

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Well furnished. See Mrs. Sneed at Russell's store. 36-4tp

TWO NICE furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 322. Mrs. Robert Boyle. 37-2tp

WANTED

WANTED—Man and wife on farm; share of crop or wages. D. W. May, Fargo. Address R. L. Tolbert. 1tp

WANTED—Work in private family. Address Black, Box 318, Vernon, Texas. 38-2tp

Alfalfa hay, \$35 a ton at Trevathan's

SPECIAL NOTICE.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS—I have bought the Messick registered Jersey bull and he will make the season at my place on West Paradise street. W. E. Key. 38-4tp

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

LOST—Cameo brooch, somewhere in Vernon last week. Finder return to Mrs. J. B. White at Dixon's for reward. 38-2tp

LOST—In Vernon, Aerdale female dog. Return to Jim Key and receive \$5 reward. 1tp

LOST—3 shares Prairie Hill Oil Company, issued to Carroll Reid Pope, on last Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to Record office. 38-4tc

LEGAL NOTICES

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of June, 1918, at Kinchee School House in Kinchee Common Consolidated School District No. 3 of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this County, of date the 29th day of April, 1918, which is recorded in Book 1, pages 41 and 42 of the Record of School Districts to determine whether a majority of the qualified voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund in the amount of \$200,000, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 25, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years from their date, and bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the majority of the qualified voters of that district desire to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County, and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of May, 1918, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1918.
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Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas.
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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

PROFESSOR J. M. NEWMAN

Massachusetts. Will teach you how to relieve sick headache, and how I got rid of consumption forty-two years ago. Office hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 57. 35-4tp

Dr. E. B. Jones

Veterinary Surgeon and Interstate Inspector. Office at McDonald Livery Barn, East Side of Square. Phone 39.

Dr. H. J. Reger

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Special attention to diseases of the rectum. Hemorrhoids treated without the knife. 206-207 Waggoner Nat'l Bank

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Dr. J. G. Sherman

DENTIST. Office 200 Waggoner National Building. Phone 166

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is an accompaniment of their wear. But don't mistake defective or non-suitable lenses for moisture or dust on them. If your Glasses are not the exact kind you should wear, they will do you more harm than good.

Perhaps you would do well to call on us anyhow and find out whether you have the RIGHT lenses or not. We'll be honest with you—we can't afford to be otherwise.

WE DON'T CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.

W. B. Wright

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Hon. Charles F. Spencer

of Montague County

CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

will speak in Vernon at 3:30

o'clock

Saturday Afternoon, June 1,

In Odell at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, June 1.

In Oklaunion at 8:30 o'clock Monday night, June 3.

In Harold at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 4.

In Electra at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, June 5.

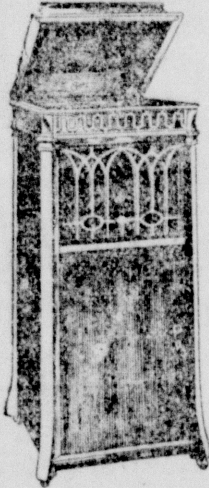
Be sure to hear him discuss issues of vital interest to America and to the voters of this district.

What Holds You Spellbound Before a Great Singer?

Is it simply the musical sounds coming from between her lips? No, it is the artist's emotions, finding expression through her voice, and to which your emotions respond. Music without emotion is like a body without a soul.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"



(and only the New Edison) Re-Creates the delicate emotional impulses of the human voice and brings them to you in all their natural purity and richness. That is why the music of the New Edison is real music—music that thrills and inspires.

Come to our store and hear the New Edison. You will find it a fountain of mental refreshment.

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In buying we never hunt cheap goods, but the very best money will buy.

Corner Drug Store

J. E. PEARCE, Proprietor

MUSCULAR TROUBLES

A SERIOUS CONDITION



Many of the most annoying troubles are centered in the delicate muscles and sensitive nerves that control the movement of the eyes. Some of these defects are manifest, as where one eye turns inward or outward, but in cases where it turns slightly upward or downward, the defect is hidden and only indicated by the extreme annoyance and suffering caused, while the sight may be exceedingly keen.

Expert Knowledge Required

Cases of this kind require specially ground, prismatic lenses to overcome the trouble and set the eyes at rest as they should be. These lenses must be fitted with extreme care by an Optometrist of experience and judgment. In mild cases relief may be obtained by exercising the rotary muscles under his direction.

Our Success Very Gratifying

We have been highly successful in treating cases of muscular insufficiency and, if given the opportunity, will be pleased to explain this condition fully with the help of scientific charts in our possession.

C. M. Schuyler

LOCAL MINISTER TO ACCEPT PARIS CALL

RESIGNATION OF REV. BEN M. EDWARDS ACTED ON BY BOARD SUNDAY.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards resigned the pastorate of the Central Christian Church of this city Sunday afternoon to accept a call to a church of the same denomination in Paris. The resignation becomes effective immediately. Rev. Edwards preached his last sermon Sunday night and will leave the latter part of the present week for his new field.

The call was extended by unanimous action of the Paris congregation, and came in the nature of a surprise to both Rev. Edwards and the local church. A committee mentioned the matter to him last week and he informed its members that he was under obligation to the Vernon church for having consented to his attendance at the Texas Christian University during the last two years to complete his education and that he could not consider a call without the consent of the local church.

Accordingly the committee from the Paris church came here and discussed the matter with the official board of the local congregation, with the result that Rev. Edwards was released from whatever obligation he may have felt himself under. The resignation was then submitted and accepted.

The Paris church pays a salary of \$3,600 a year and the committee announced that a parsonage would be built at once. Only one other Christian Church in Texas pays a higher salary. It is in Dallas, but it does not furnish the pastor with a home. The Paris congregation is the third strongest of the denomination in the state, and has only recently completed a \$70,000 church building.

Rev. Edwards has been pastor in Vernon six years, coming here from Quanah. Under his leadership the Vernon congregation has developed into one of the strongest in this section of the state. During his pastorate, the local church has entertained one district missionary convention and one state lectureship, and one member of the congregation was honored with election to the presidency of the state convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Rev. Edwards has been active in affairs outside of his church work, the Chamber of Commerce, chautauqua and other civic activities. His local friends, while rejoicing over his promotion, regret to lose him and his family from Vernon.

The officials of the local congregation have taken no steps to secure another pastor, but this will be done within the next few weeks. The names of several ministers have been submitted for consideration, but no calls have been extended.

The members of the Paris committee were: O. L. Gregory, C. Few and B. L. Billingsley.

CROWNOVER'S FORD UPSETS.

Car in Which Three Young People Were Returning From Tolbert to Odell Turns Over.

Archie Crowover suffered a broken arm and his two sisters, Misses Mamie and Nancy, were badly bruised Sunday evening of last week, when a Ford car in which they were driving from Tolbert to Odell turned over. The young people had attended the Sacred Harp singing at Tolbert, and were returning home.

It is said the car was running on one rim, and when a rough place in the road was reached it upset.

Young Crowover's right arm was broken between the elbow and wrist. Miss Nancy was rendered unconscious as a result of the fall, and her sister received many bruises.

Mrs. Bowers Sells Most Baking Powder

Mrs. L. J. Bowers won first prize for selling most R. B. M. baking powder when it was on sale at various stores in Vernon recently. Second prize was awarded to Mrs. Perry Griffiths. Frank Penick of the R. B. M. Company of Altus advises that 3,500 pounds of R. B. M. baking powder was sold in one day in Vernon. This is more than he has disposed of in any town in Oklahoma or Texas in a similar length of time.

For Sale.

A number of pulleys and shafts that were used in the Record office before installing motors. This is a chance for the one who needs something like this to get a bargain, at half price. Also an inch and a quarter line-shaft about 12 feet long, with plenty of overhead hangers, etc.

THE RECORD.

Up to date stationery, nice assortment at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tc.

E. Hoffman is reported to be very sick.

SAYS ALL CAN HELP IN WAR.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards Tells How Many Are Failing Because of Selfishness.

The Good Samaritan was the subject of a sermon by Rev. Ben M. Edwards at the Central Christian Church Sunday night. The occasion was a patriotic service for the Red Cross.

Referring to the Priest and Levite, the "good" men of the time, Rev. Edwards said they passed by, afraid to help the wounded man, lest thieves should set upon them. But the good Samaritan came along and even though this man was an enemy, whom he felt sure would not help him if the man were well, yet he risked his life to care for the wounded enemy.

"And the record is that this man saved himself, saving others," Rev. Edwards said. "Jesus says, 'he that would save his life shall lose it, and he that would lose his life, for my sake, shall save it.'"

"In the war we have many calls, and some of our people are saying 'I can't help any more.' They are actually losing their lives trying to save self."

Referring to Admiral Schley's remark after the destruction of Cervera's

Spanish fleet, "There is glory enough for all," Rev. Edwards declared that whether it be the man in the trenches, the aviator, scouting aloft and sending back word as to the enemies' movements, the "dough" boys, the man here in America, the mother in the home who is teaching her children the lessons of noble living, or the child helping by buying Thrift Stamps, when the great struggle is over there will be glory for all who have done their best.

To Give Tom Thumb Wedding.

Miss Willie Carroll's kindergarten class will give its closing exercises at More's theater next Monday night. The program will be featured by a Tom Thumb Wedding, but there will also be solos, duets, songs, and various exercises by the little folks. An interesting program is assured. An admission of twenty-five and thirty-five cents will be charged, and the proceeds will all go to the local Red Cross.

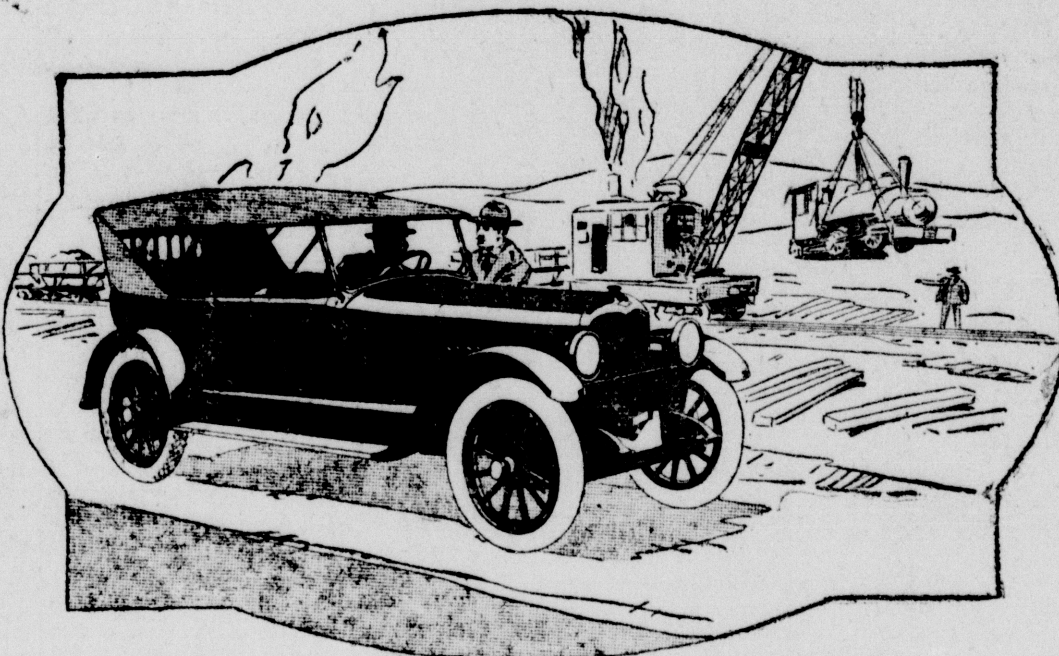
Bath Caps, good assortment at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHugh are now situated in their new home at Anson.

Lee Pope made a trip to Quanah Sunday.

PAIGE

The Most Beautiful Car in America



For Active Service

American business has been motorized. For both short and long hauls the gasoline truck has proven itself a thoroughly efficient form of transportation. And no intelligent field Executive would dream of tackling his job without the proper equipment—a dependable touring car or roadster.

It would amaze you to know how many Lawyers, Doctors, Architects, Contractors and Specialty Salesmen have adopted the Paige. These men have bought their cars for active service, and they have been influenced in their selection by practical considerations only. They deliberately sought out the car that would offer the greatest dollar-for-dollar value—and they found it in the Paige.

PAIGE-DETROIT MOTOR CAR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

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ODELL CITIZENS TO ALTUS.

People Along Line Hold Meeting to Ask Government to Operate the Orient Railroad.

W. T. Collins, R. N. Coffey, R. W. Rainey, F. M. Griffin, C. N. Holson, R. J. Belcher, S. B. Sutton, G. W. Bicy, D. C. Vassey, S. B. Starr, and C. W. Stults of Odell went to Altus, Okla., Saturday, May 18, to attend a meeting having for its purpose the sending of a delegation to Washington to ask the Government to operate the Orient railroad, as it is operating other lines during the war, says the Odell reporter. The Orient is one of the railroads which it was suggested might be turned back to the owners to operate.

The officials of the road, and others, appeared before Secretary McAdoo.

Carroll Reid Pope left today for Wichita Falls, where his father is making headquarters. Mrs. J. Pat Pope and daughter will go later this week, to make their home there. Mr. Pope was one of the promoters of the Prairie Hill Oil Company, and an officer of the organization.

Extra good Bread at Trevathan's. H

Ferguson's Rheumatic Remedy will give you relief from that pain. Sold at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 38-2tc

W. J. Shelton of St. Jo spent Sunday with friends in Vernon. Mr. Shelton said he came from Amarillo just to be in Vernon.

A Useful Pain

Vernon People Should Heed Its Warning.

Have you a sharp pain or a dull ache across the small of your back? Do you realize that it's often a timely sign of kidney weakness? Prompt treatment is a safeguard against more serious kidney troubles.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Profit by this nearby resident's experience. "I had pains in my back, which finally got so bad I couldn't stoop over or lift anything. The kidney secretions contained sediment and passed too frequently. I often became dizzy and specks seemed to float before my eyes. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills freed my back from the aches and pains and regulated my kidneys."

Price, 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Praytor had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv. 1f

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Hoosier Cabinets

Refrigerators for Everybody

AT YOUNGBLOOD'S

Our Refrigerators were late getting in, but we have them now in great quantities, ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$40.00. See them while the stock is complete, the famous ICE KING is the best Refrigerator ever put on the market for the money. We have also just unloaded a big car of Chairs, added to the big stock we had on hand, puts us in a position to furnish any kind of Rocker or Dining Chair you might want at a price that will please the most exacting. Our stock is very complete in Rugs, Linoleum, Shades, Lace Curtains and Portiere. Don't forget famous HUGRO VACUUM CO. sold under a strict guarantee on trial. We have a few Goods left that we can find most to pay.

T Marx Clothes

Lice

She'll Be Delighted With Your Picture--In Uniform



Make her happy, make he proud of you. A picture of you in Uncle Sam's uniform will have a prominent place on her dresser. We have photographed many of the boys that have joined the colors from Vernon. If yours is missing from the array, call for a sitting at your earliest opportunity.

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